

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows and without prejudice.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 4 and ending on line 7, with the following replacement paragraph:

This application relates to patent application Serial Number [[_____]] 09/782,825 entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY EXCHANGING ENCRYPTION KEY DETERMINATION INFORMATION, filed concurrently, herewith, and assigned to the same assignee [[herein]] as hereof.